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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.20 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2614) to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mrs. KELLY and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.21 SMALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2615) to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements to the general business loan program, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. TALENT and Mr. MANZULLO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.22 THOMAS S. FOLEY FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 211) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at West 920 Riverside Avenue in Spokane, Washington, as the "Thomas S. Foley Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and the plaza at the south entrance of such building and courthouse as the "Walter F. Horan Plaza"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. BAIRD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 920 West Riverside Avenue in Spokane, Washington, as the 'Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse', and the plaza at the south entrance of such building and courthouse as the 'Walter F. Horan Plaza'."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.23 COPYRIGHT DAMAGES IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1761) to amend provisions of title 17, United States Code; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. BERMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1257) to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

On motion of Mr. COBLE, the following amendment was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 1761, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend provisions of title 17, United States Code, relating to penalties, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1761, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶88.24 RECESS—5:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., until approximately 5:15 p.m.

¶88.25 AFTER RECESS—5:17 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶88.26 FINANCIAL FREEDOM

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, the bill (H.R. 2488) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. ARCHER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.27 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2488

Mr. RANGEL moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2488, (1) in order to preserve 100 percent of the Social Security Trust Fund surpluses for the Social Security program and to preserve 50 percent of the currently projected non-Social Security surpluses for purposes of reducing the publicly held national debt; and (2) in order to ensure that there will be adequate budgetary resources available to extend the solvency of the Social Security and Medicare systems and to provide a Medicare prescription drug ben-